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G.O. No. 2150 — P.H

DATED 26-8-1937

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment - Medical Institutions - Local Fund and Municipal - South Kanara District Board - Sub Assistant Surgeon in the Local Fund Hospital at Bantwal - Mr.M.Umesha Rao- Declaring him as Assistant Surgeon - G.O.No.2186 P.H., dated 21st August 1935 - Not reconsidered.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Medical & Public Health,

Madras.

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The District Medical Officer,

South Kanara, Mangalore.

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The President, District Board,

South Kanara, Mangalore.

Humble petition of M. UmeshaRao L.M.& S., Sub Assistant Surgeon in charge of the L.F. Hospital, Bantwal dated 20-7-1937.

Most Respectfully showeth,

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Subject:- Request for restoration of his grade as Assistant Surgeon: G.O.2403 dated 15-10-1934.

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1. That petitioner has been in the service of the South Kanara Local Boards continuously for over ten years from March 1927, and up to the date of the above Govt. Order petitioner was in the scale of Assistant Surgeons.

2. That para 3 of the above G.O. clearly provides that incumbents then existing should be appointed to similar posts carrying new scales of pay.(extract from G.O. enclosed-No.1)

(Y) 3. That para 1 of G.O.Mis 2139 P.H. dated 19-8-1935 took away the above benefit of the earlier G.O.No.2403 P.H. of 15-10-1934 and (Z) that Petitioner was hard-hit thereby.(extract from G.O.No.2139 P.H enclosed-No.2)

4. That while being grateful to Government for kindly granting petitioner a personal pay of Rs.25/- per mensem in G.O.No.Mis 2139 (Y) P.H. of 19-8-1935, petitioner respectfully begs that in view of his qualifications and work, his name for restoration to the grade of Assistant Surgeon may be kindly reconsidered.

5. That while in Government service all new scales are applied not to men already in service, but only to new ~~xxxxxxx~~ entrants, the above G.O. has been made applicable to petitioner, though he had already served as Assistant Surgeon for about eight years when the above G.O. was passed.

6. That while L.F. vaccinators become Govt. Health Inspectors Co-operative Supervisors can become Govt. Co-operative Inspectors and L.F. Assistant Engineers can enter the Presidency cadre of Dt. Board Engineers, petitioner who has been a Medical Officer feels that though he had been doing his best both in the grade of L.F. Assistant Surgeon before the passing of the above G.O and in the grade of Sub Assistant Surgeon after the date of the G.O., he can see no chance of bettering his prospects in spite of his best endevours; While in Govt. service even L.F.Ps of merit are promoted to the grade of Assistant Surgeons.

7. That the petitioner has the following technical qualifications:-

(a) L.M.& S. of the Madras University(1926)

(b) Post graduate course in Opthalmology in the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, Bangalore(1929)

(c) Special training in Leprosy under Dr.J.J.Joseph, Chief Leprosy Officer (1930)

(d) Special training in Tuberculosis at the All India Institute of Public Health & Hygiene, Calcutta(1937)

(e) Passed Account Test for Executive Officers prescribed for Assistant Surgeons(1937)

8. That his present post in Bantwal L.F. Hospital which was till the middle of 1924 in charge of Govt. Civil Assistant Surgeon is on all fours with the case of Kotagiri(Nilgiris District) where an L.F. Assistant Surgeon has been appointed in the place of a Govt. Civil Assistant Surgeon so late as 1936 and that the second G.O. not only does not provide for even one Local Fund Assistant Surgeoncy in South Kanara District, it does not even leave scope for any administrative provision for the transfer of one Assistant Surgeon from one district to another with the result that though applied in February 1936 for the Kotagiri vacancy

when it arose there, quite a new hand was appointed by the Nilgiris District Board in spite of of the candidature of myself already in Local Board service though the first sentence of part 3 of G.O. No.2403 P.H., permitted my appointment to the similar post.

9. That as regards the work, petitioner has done his utmost in the opening and working successfully the Maternity Ward and Leprosy clinic of L.F. Hospital, Mooloy and the inauguration and working of the special Endowment Fund of Rs. 2250/- for diet in the same hospital and that the number of inpatients in the hospital progressively increased from 44 in 1929 before he was placed in charge to 263 in 1936 during the period he was in charge.

10. That every hospital in charge of the petitioner is always considered to be enthusiastically and progressively worked as evident from the subjoined statistics and by the ~~xxxxxx~~ District Medical Officers, copies of whose remarks are appended(enclosure 3)

L.F.Hospital,	Year	Inpatients	Outpatients
Beltangady	1927	146	18598
	1928	254	20246
Mooloy	1929	44	11278
	1930	66	13744
	1931	82	15920
	1932	70	15965
	1933	141	16678
	1934	177	18038
	1935	227	18756
	1936	263	19805

11. That petitioner's services were always appreciated by Presidents of Local Boards and Government officials and non official visitors(copies of remarks in enclosure 4)

12. That the difference between the scales of a Government Sub Assistant Surgeon-Rs. 75-5-175 and of an L.F.Assistant Surgeon Rs. 100-10/2-200 is after all so little that the maximum differ only

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to the extent of Rs.25/- and that at the time of issue of the above G.O. of 1935, petitioner's pay was Rs.145/- above the maximum of 120/- of a Local Fund Sub Assistant Surgeon.

13. That petitioner has always taken as much pain as possible to keep himself up-to-date and enthusiastic in his work both before and after the above G.O.

14. That if Government considers the labourer worthy of his hire, Government may be kindly pleased to restore to petitioner the grade of Assistant Surgeon either in this District or any where else.

For which act of kindness & justice, the petitioner shall ever feel grateful.

Dr. Ananthaswamy

NRNo 375.dt 4/37

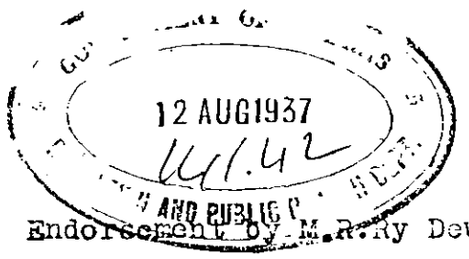
Forwarded for favourable consideration. In my opinion, the grievance of this medical officer is a just one and requires redress.

SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT 3 JUL

K. K. Nambiyar. 29/7/37.

Mangalore,
29-7-37.

District Medical Officer,
South Kanara, Mangalore.



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Endorsement by M.R.Ry Dewan Bahadur B.Mahabala Hegde Avl., B.A., B.L., President,District Board, South Kanara.

N.Dis. 5924-A4/37.

Submitted to the Secretary to Government, Public Health Department, Madras, for favourable consideration.

2. The petitioner M.R.Ry M.Umesh Rao was in a scale of pay of Rs 125/- 5 - 175, prior to the introduction of the revised scale of pay sanctioned in G.O.No. 2403 P.H., dated 15-10-1934, and he was drawing Rs 145/- per month up to 31-10-1934. He was designated as L.F. Sub Assistant Surgeon and his pay was fixed at Rs 120/- plus Rs 25/- personal pay as per orders issued in G.O.No. 2139 P.H., dated 19-8-1935.

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Station - Mangalore.)
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Dated 7-8-1937.)

PRESIDENT,
Dt. Board,South Kanara.

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Enclosure I.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS (LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT)
(PUBLIC HEALTH)

G.O.No.2403 P.H., dated 15th October 1934:-

Establishments- Medical institutions-Local Fund and Municipal-Medical and Non-medical Staff-Designation-Grades-Salaries-Allowances.

Orders passed:

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of Section of the Madras Local Boards Act 1920, as amended the Local Government hereby fix the following designations and grades and the scales of salaries and allowance payable to the Local Board Officers and servants in the medical institutions including leprosy clinics under the control of District Boards and Panchayats in the Presidency

Nature of the institution	Designation & grades of officers & servants	Scale of pay sanctioned	Remarks
1. Institutions Western medicines	1. Local Fund Assistant Surgeons	Rs.per mensem 100-10(biennial) Rs.200	
	2. Local Fund Sub Assistant Surgeons	Rs.60-5(biennial)-120-	

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3. The incumbents of the existing posts should be appointed to similar posts carrying new scales of pay sanctioned in paragraph 2 above. If the existing pay of the incumbent conform to any stage in the new scales of pay it should be fixed at that stage. If the existing scale of a medical officer or servant exceeds any stage in the new scales of pay, his pay should be fixed at the next stage below that stage and he should be given personal allowance equal to the difference, the personal pay being absorbed in the next increment. If the existing pay exceeds the maximum of the new scales of pay it should be fixed at the maximum.

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6. These orders will come into force on the 1st of November 1934.

7. Separate orders will issue fixing the number of posts and designations of officers and servants in Local Fund Medical institutions.

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Sd. R. Subbaya,
Joint Secretary to Govt.

(True extract)

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Enclosure II

True extract of Local Self Government Department G.O.No. 2139 P.L., dated 15th August 1935.

ORDER

The President, District Board, South Kanara, is informed that the medical officers in charge of the Local Fund Medical institutions at Bantwal, Moolky, Baindur and Hosdru cannot be permitted to continue in the old scales of pay sanctioned by the defunct taluk boards, that in accordance with the instructions issued in G.O.No. 2403 P.H., dated the 15th October 1934 they should be appointed to the posts of Sub assistant surgeons newly sanctioned for these institutions and that their pay should be fixed in the new scale for Local Fund Sub Assistant Surgeons with effect from 1st November 1934.

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2. The Government sanction the grant to the persons mentioned in the annexure to this order the amounts specified against them as personal pay with effect from 1st November 1934, i.e. the date from which their pay should be fixed at the maximum of the new scales of pay admissible to them.

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Annexure

X	X	X	Amount of personal pay to be given
3. Dr. M. Umesh Rao L.M.S.,			Rs. 25/-

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(True extract)

Sd/- A. [illegible]

Enclosure III.

Extract from the Inspection Report dated 7-2-1929 of the Local Fund Hospital, Beltangady.

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General impressions:-

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The Medical Officer is evidently popular as the number of patients is increasing. He is an active and very intelligent young man and is anxious to make the institution popular and useful to the people. With a little more experience and trouble he will have a bright future before him. I wish him luck and success.

Sd/ D.G.Rai,
Lieut-Col
Dt. Medical Officer, South Kanara.

Extract from the Inspection Report dated 18-4-1932 of the Local Fund Dispensary, Moolky, S. Kanara.

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General impressions:-

This is a very useful institution doing a good amount of all-round work. The popularity of the institution is steadily increasing. It is very gratifying to note that the Taluk Board has provided a special shed for leprosy clinic and that the medical officer who has had training in leprosy is taking interest in the case. I am glad also to note that the Taluk Board has handed over the adjoining building which was used as a Mohammadan School, to the Hospital to be used as a ward.

Mangalore
18-4-1932

sd/-- R. Ganapathi Iyer
Dt. Medical Officer
South Kanara

Extract from the Inspection Report vide C.1368/B/34 dated 7-9-1934 of the Local Fund Hospital, Moolky, S. Kanara

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General impressions:-

The work of the Assistant Surgeon Mr. M. Ureal Rao is very satisfactory. It was mainly due to his exertions that the new leprosy clinic building has been built. He has also been able to

make a good start for the building of a maternity ward which would also be built in the near future.

One Honorary Sub Assistant Surgeon appointed by the District Board has been working in the hospital since March this year.

sd/- K.G.T. Menon,
District Medical Officer
S. Kanara. 7-9-1934.

Extract from the Inspection Report of Local Fund Hospital, Moolky, South Kanara, dated 15-6-1935

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General impressions:-

Dr. M. Umesh Rao, L.M.& S., in charge. This is a growing institution and with the construction of the labour ward the importance of the institution as a hospital would be enhanced. There were 10 inpatients at the time of inspection. It has a well built leprosy clinic and from the figures it would be clear that it is popular with the public and all credit is due to the present medical officer.

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sd/ K.G.T. Menon L.M.& S.,
District Medical Officer,
15-6-1935.

K.G.T. Menon, L.M.S.,
District Medical Officer(Retd)

Coimbatore
13-2-1936.

This is to certify that Dr. Umesha Rao, L.M.& S., has been working under me for more than three years- 1932-1936-while I was in charge of the South Kanara District and I am glad to st to that I have found him a very able and hardworking officer who subordinated his personal interests to those of the public. He always took pleasure in improving the condition of the hospitals and dispensaries under his charge by creating public interest. I can say with confidence that Dr. Umesha Rao was one of the best L.F.Assistant Surgeons under me.

Sd/- K.G.T. Menon,
District Medical Officer(Retd)

Dr. Umesha Rao

Enclosure IV

Extracts from the Visitors' Book of the Local Fund Hospital, Moolky.

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Mr. Umesha Rao took me round and I was very much pleased to find everything kept clean and tidy. The attendance is on the increase and this testifies to the popularity of the officer in charge.

Sd/ R. Subramania Ayyar
Revenue Division Officer
Mangalore 25-11-'30

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Everything is neat and tidy. This is a growing institution and is well conducted by Dr. Umesha Rao, a popular medical officer. He has also been doing work in the special shed used as a leper clinic though it is somewhat far away from this dispensary. Dr. Umesha Rao's work in this dispensary has been always found to be very satisfactory and the popularity of this institution is due to his selfless efforts.

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Sd/ K. Sadashiva Aditya,
President, Taluk Board, Mangalore
20-10-1932.

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The large number of outpatients show that the public have much confidence in the medical officer. He is very painstaking and enthusiastic in his work.

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Sd/ A.C. Gonsalves,
President, Taluk Board, Mangalore
3-10-1933.

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The doctor's specialisation in eye diseases coupled with his enthusiasm and earnestness for his work has made the institution popular.

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sd/ P. Natarajan, M.B.B.S., B.S.Sc.
District Health Officer, S.Kanara
10-1933

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Dr. Umesha Rao

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The Hospital is doing useful work under its very energetic doctor. I was pleased to see the way in which he was handling the patients this afternoon.

Sd/- K. Ramachandra Rao,
Dy. Collector, Bangalore
20-2-34.

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It was a great pleasure to see the wards kept in a neat and clean way. There are a variety of cases in the inpatient wards which proves the need for a pucca hospital in this place. The patients look quite contented and happy which reflects a great credit on Dr. Umesh Rao, who spares no pains to improve the hospital and increase its popularity. Even the leper patients are receiving his best attention. The construction of new leprosy clinic is due to his exertions and those of the Hospital Committee and the generosity of Mr. Bola Ananthe Rao.

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Sd/- B. Subraya Baliga
L.M.S., D.T.M.
District Health Officer,
South Kanara, 13-3-34.

Visited the Hospital this morning. The number of patients coming to the hospital and of the operations performed here shows that good work is being turned out by the medical officer. With the completion of the leprosy clinic building more leper patients are expected to come for treatment. It is pleasing to note that the doctor is getting the help and co-operation of the local people for extending the usefulness of the hospital.

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Sd/ A.B. Shetty
President, Dt. Board 30-6-34.

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Minto Ophthalmic Hospital
Bangalore 15th January 1931

Mr. K. Umesha Rao L.M.& S., was working as a Post Graduate in this hospital for three months from April '28 to June '28. I found him an intelligent and keen worker and a pleasant colleague. He possesses a good working knowledge of eye work in all its aspects.

Sd/ T.R. Narayana Rao B.A.L.R.C.P(L)
Dr. Umesha Rao M.R.C.S(Eng.)D.O(Oxon) Superintendent.

Puttur, South Kanara
13th February 1931.

Dr. M. Umesha Rao, L.M.& S., who is now in charge of the L.F. Dispensary, Moolky was serving under me for nearly three years and was in charge of the L.F. Hospital at Belthangady. When he took charge in Belthangady it was only a dispensary which had not made any noteworthy mark in popular estimation. With the advent of Dr. Umesh Rao from Mangalore, the institution soon shot up in popularity and it devolped into a hospital. This was entirely due to Dr. Umesh Rao's initiative, energy and enthusiasm for work. His genial nature and readiness to serve and help at times of the day and night, without the remotest regard for his personal benefit or profit, won for him the esteem and regard from the public to a degree rarely gained by many medical men.

I am sorry to part from him and it was with the utmost reluctance that I agreed for his transfer. I consented only because my Board was too poor to pay him what he deserved.

Sd. M.Shiva Rao,

President, Puttur Taluk Board.

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(True Extracts)

Dr. Umesha

E+P. Hospl.

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SUBJECT:— Establishment- Medical Institutions — L.F. Hospl — South Kanara Dt Bd — S.A.S in the L.F. Hospital at Bantwal — Mr. M. Umesha Rao — declaring him as Asst. Surgeon — G.O No. 2186 P.H dt 21-8-35 - not recommended

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

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READ *ALSO*:—

Petition

(1) No 14142 From ~~the~~ Mr. M. Umesha Rao, No. nil, dated 29-7-1937.

" " Endt of the P.D.B.S. Kanara No 5924-A4/37 dt 7-8-1937.

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Order / Resolution Roul. No. 2150 P.H, dated 26-8 1937.

DP 27/8

The Govt are unable to reconsider their orders in G.O No. 2186 P.H dt 21-8-35.

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The P.D.B. South Kanara (Dlo)

DP 27/8

Note -

The question whether the status of the medical officer in the L.F. Hospital at Bantwal should be of the grade of an Asst. Surgeon was fully examined in consultation

with the S.J and it was decided that there was no necessity to designate him as Asst. Engineer vide note in pp 47-52 of S.O no 2186 P. Wks 21. 8. 35. In the circumstances, there seems to be no case for a reconsideration of S.O no. 2186 P. Wks 21. 8. 35.

vide his remarks in p.40 of (R)

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See